

Home Going Celebration Service

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord and my servant whom I have chosen . . .

Isaiah 43:10



Elder Nathaniel A. Jackson

Sunrise March 31, 1967

Sunset March 12, 1998

*McGlothen Temple C.O.G.I.C.
Superintendent John A. Jennings
Officiating*

CHP questions coyote's role in fatal crash on Highway 4

TIMES STAFF

MARTINEZ — A 30-year-old El Sobrante man killed in a collision Thursday on Highway 4 may have swerved his Volkswagen Scirocco into oncoming traffic to avoid a coyote, the California Highway Patrol said.

The driver, whose name has not been released until his relatives are notified, was eastbound on Highway 4 when he drove across the dirt median and collided with a 1998 Toyota pickup truck, said Officer Cliff Kroeger.

The accident occurred about 7:20 a.m. in the four-lane stretch of the highway about 2 miles west of Al-

hambra Avenue. The driver of the pickup, Pacheco resident Mary Jane Thompson, was taken by helicopter to John Muir Medical Center in Walnut Creek.

Thompson, 36, was listed in fair condition. Another car was involved in the accident, but the driver, who wasn't identified, wasn't injured.

CHP officers said they found a dead coyote near the scene of the collision, but do not know if it was alive before the accident.

The crash closed westbound lanes. By the time one lane reopened, morning commute traffic was snarled from the Pine Street exit, Kroeger said.

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Nathaniel "Gift of God"



Delight thyself also in the Lord and He shall give thee the desires of Thine heart. Psalm 37:4

Nathaniel "Nate" "Tannie" Jackson, was born to the parents of Alfred and Yvonne Jackson on March 31, 1967, in Chattanooga, TN. He completed his early education in Detroit, MI. Nathaniel received his high school diploma from Richmond High School in Richmond, California in 1985 and continued his education at Contra Costa College in San Pablo, CA.

Nathaniel was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1988 under the leadership of Elder John A. Jennings. In January 1991 Nathaniel was licensed as a Minister. His family was with him when he was ordained as an Elder in the Holy Convocation, California Northwest Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ in June 1997. Elder Nathaniel Jackson was faithful and obedient to his leaders. He served as the Assistant Pastor, founder of prison and hospital out reach ministries at his local church, FAMILY C.O.G.I.C. Elder Jackson served as the Local and District Evangelist President. Nathaniel devoted his time every first Saturday of the month to visit Creekside Convalescent Hospital. In addition, Nathaniel was a Sunday School teacher, YPWW teacher and help to organize and deliver the holiday food baskets.

Nathaniel was employed with Bank of America Mortgage as a Loan Funder, Where he was loved and respected by his fellow coworkers. Nathaniel was a member of the painter's union and received several certifications such as OSHA Hazardous Awareness, UBC Health & Safety Fund of North America Hazardous Waste Worker and was CPR certified by the American Red Cross.

Nathaniel having full faith in the Lord, prayed for the perfect wife in the consecration service in January of 1992. God answered his prayer in the spring of 1992 when Nathaniel met and began to date Murender McLeod. Nathaniel and Murender was married on April 10, 1993 in Concord, California. They were blessed with a beautiful son, Austin Vesha Jackson who was born on July 12, 1995. Their second child, Nathaniel Austin Jackson Jr. is scheduled for birth June 12, 1998. Nathaniel was an exceptional, devoted, patience, husband and father to his family. Nathaniel loved his family so, that he would deny himself just to please them.

Nathaniel "Nate" "Tannie" Jackson, was a man of integrity and Christian devotion. His faithful performance and service to the church was beyond question. We shall forever remember his inspiring messages, his love for the Word of God, the work of the Church and his love for his wife Murender and their son Austin.

He leaves to cherish his home going his wife of 5 years Murender, his son Austin Vesha Jackson and his unborn son Nathaniel Austin Jackson Jr. of El Sobrante, CA. His parents; Alfred and Yvonne Jackson of Richmond, CA, Grandmother; Alice Petty of Chattanooga, TN., two sisters; Belinda Petty of El Sobrante and Yolanda Cochran of Richmond, CA, four brothers; Carl Jackson of Richmond, CA, Phynis Hall of Chattanooga, TN., Jeffery & Alfred Jackson Jr. of San Diego, CA, Great aunt; Lillie Mae Hightower of Oakland CA three aunts; Bobbie Smith of Detroit, MI, Sherry Craft of El Sobrante, CA, Betty OldsGreen of San Diego, CA, three uncles; William Petty Jr. of Chattanooga, TN, Robert Petty of So. Pittsburg, TN, and Thilbert Petty of Detroit, MI, father & mother-in-law; Elder H.L. McLeod and Mother Sarah McLeod of Richmond, CA, Six brothers-in-law; Keefe Cochran of Richmond, CA, Hollie McLeod, of Sacramento, CA, Vendon McLeod of Antioch, CA, Kennard McLeod of Richmond, CA, Earl Jackson of Oakland, CA, Anthony Cheney of Hercules, CA, Six sisters-in law; Ivy Bushnell of Vallejo, CA, Curee Jackson of Oakland, CA, Camillia Cheney of Hercules, CA, Patricia McLeod of Richmond, CA, Paulette McLeod of Antioch, CA, Theresa McLeod of Sacramento, CA, Nephews; Carl Jackson Jr., Justin Jackson, Phynis Jr., Cameron and Christopher Hall Vendon McLeod Jr., Vance McLeod, Hollie McLeod Jr., Samuel Jackson Jr., Kennard E. McLeod, Nieces; Mikaella McLeod, Camisha McLeod, Marie McLeod, Patricee' Jackson, Sarina Jackson, La Sarah Chaney, two God daughter; Alisha Ash and Janea Evans, two special cousins; Eric Smith of Detroit, MI, and Ericka Craft of El Sobrante, CA, his Church family and a host of relatives and friends.

A Tribute To The Man I Will Always Love



When we first met, you caught my interest--Maybe it was something I saw in your eyes, or maybe it was something about your smile. When we started spending more time together, I discovered how much fun you were and you filled my life with laughter. As we got to know each other better, I knew I had found a wonderful friend. It seemed we could talk about anything. Somewhere along the way, we fell in love and it was a wonderful feeling, and everything just seemed so "right." When we married, I found love and happiness for a lifetime.

Today, please let me try to put the happiness you brought me into words. Let me tell you how thankful I feel to have your strength to depend on and your kindness to lean on. Let me tell you how special I felt to have your arms to fall asleep in and your smile to wake up to. Let me tell you how proud I feel to know that you will always be a part of all I do and all I plan to do. Most of all, let me say thank you God for so many good memories, for so many sweet dreams, and for a million of other things. Thank you, Nate, Sleep on and I'll see you later.

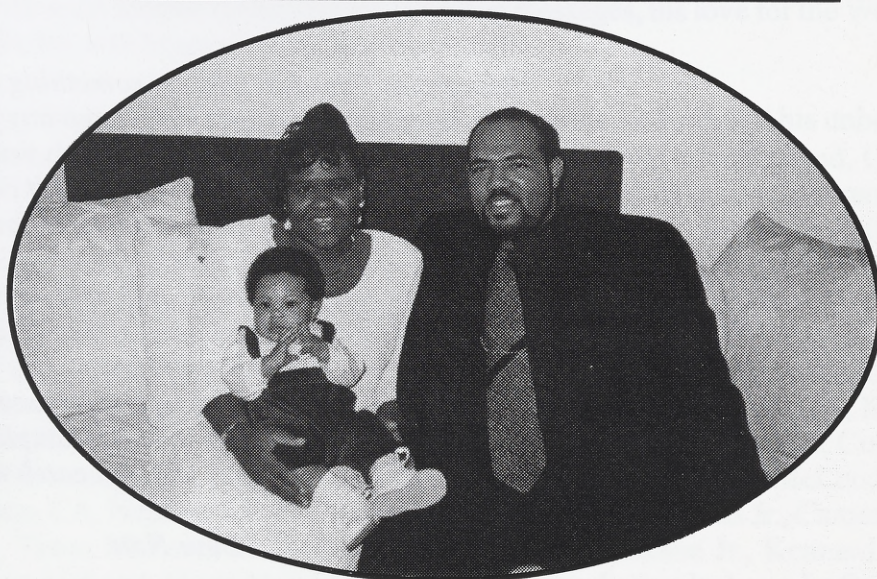
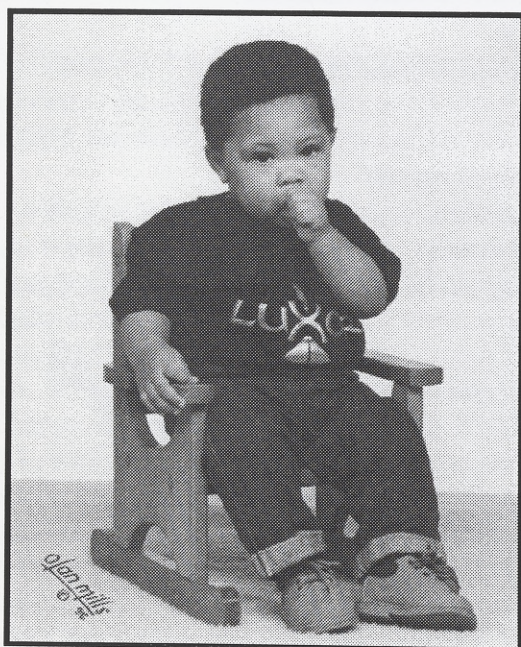
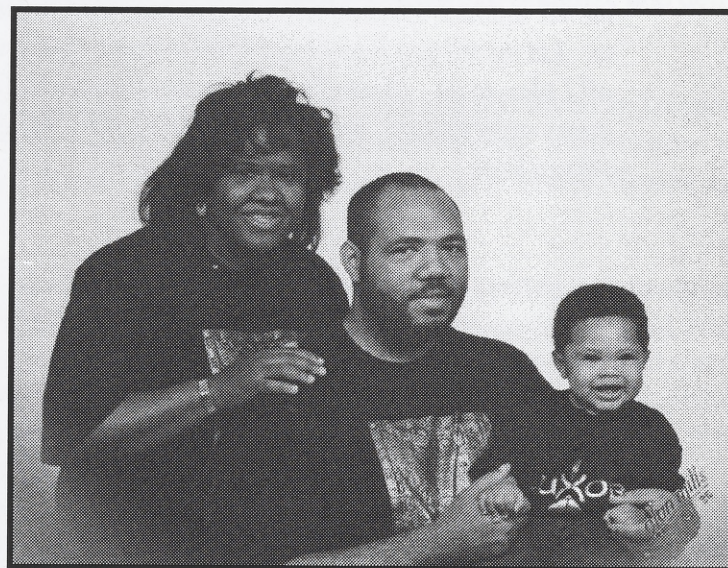
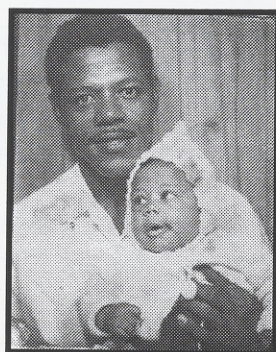
For My Daddy

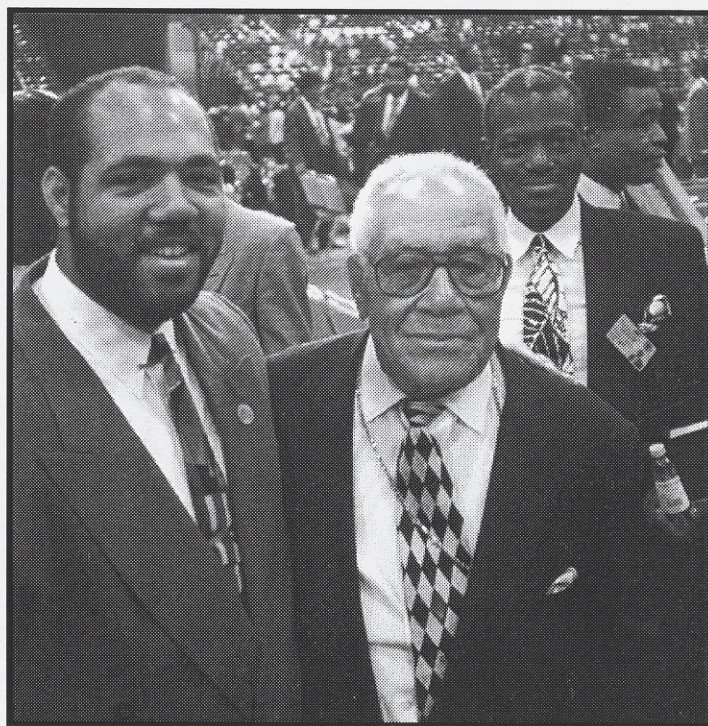
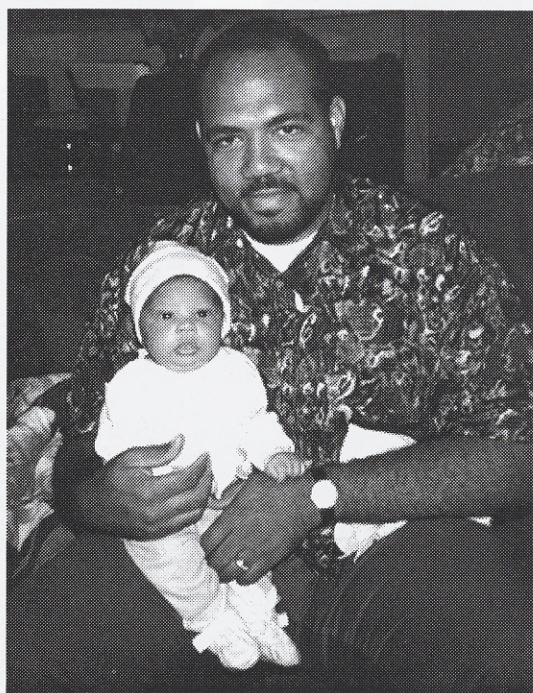
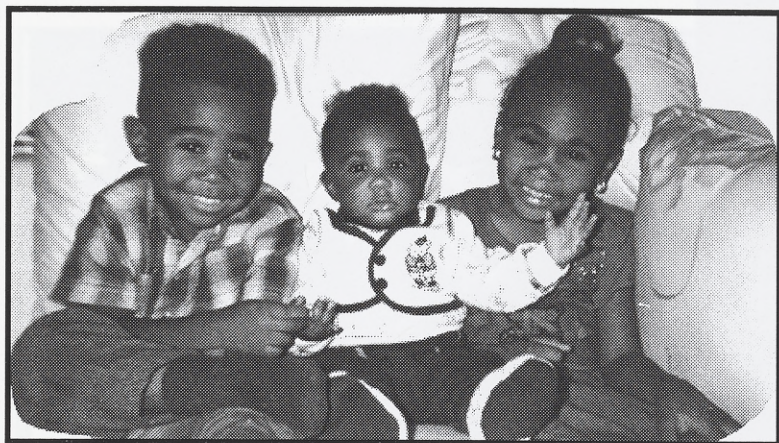
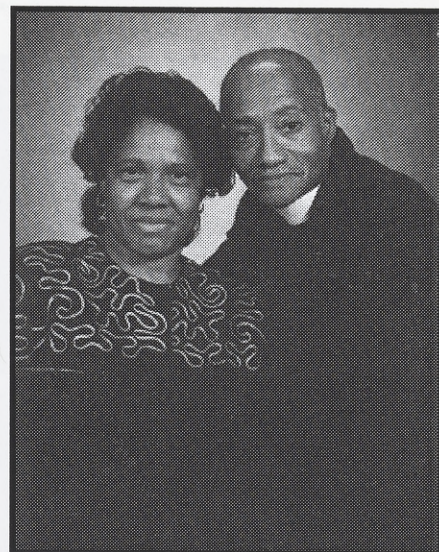
*"Daddy time" is just about the nicest time of the day--
I enjoyed the way you tickled me, and the silly games we played.
I will miss your funny faces and your hugs and kisses, too. I really loved the
Daddy times I always spent with you.
Daddy, I will always miss you, but mommy said she would help me through.*

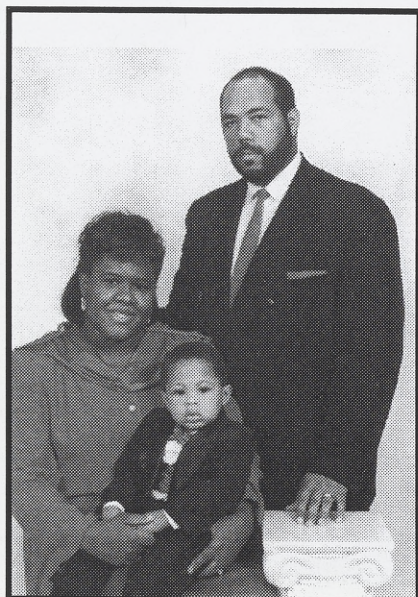
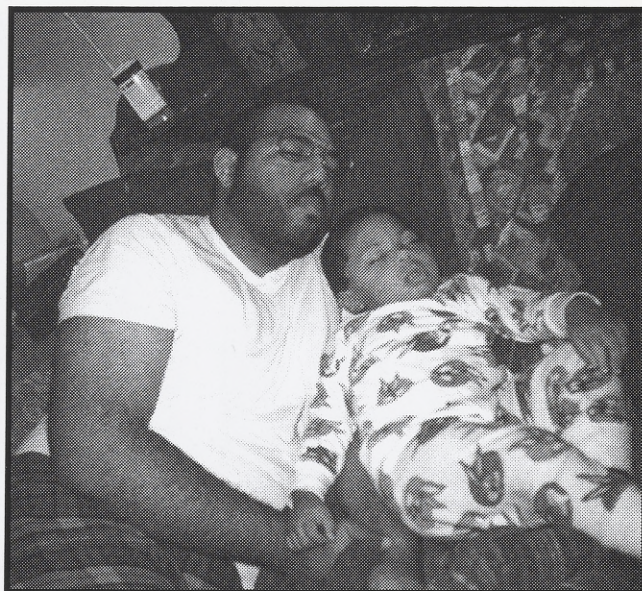
*"Murderer, I need to tell you something about myself
before our relationship can go any further.
I 'm the kind of person who feels very deeply,
and, when I give my heart, I give it completely.
I 've never learned how to love
'just a little'
However, I feel a strange and wonderful
closeness between us, as If, in
this brief time,
I can already trust you, wholeheartedly.
And that's why I need to ask one simple question....
If I fall for you, will you catch me?"*

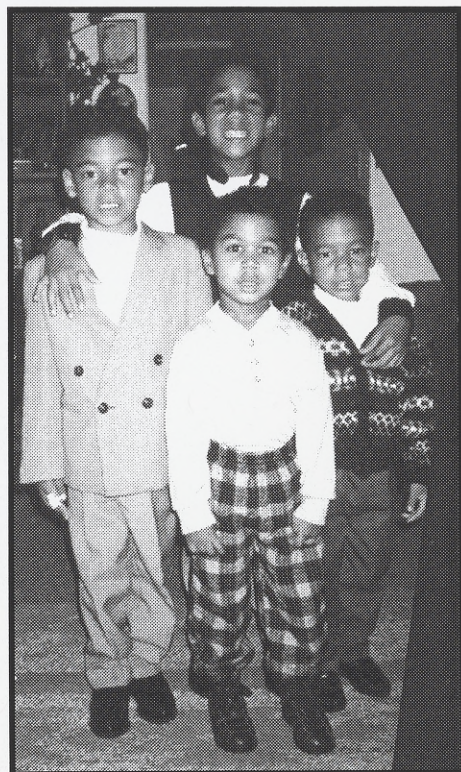
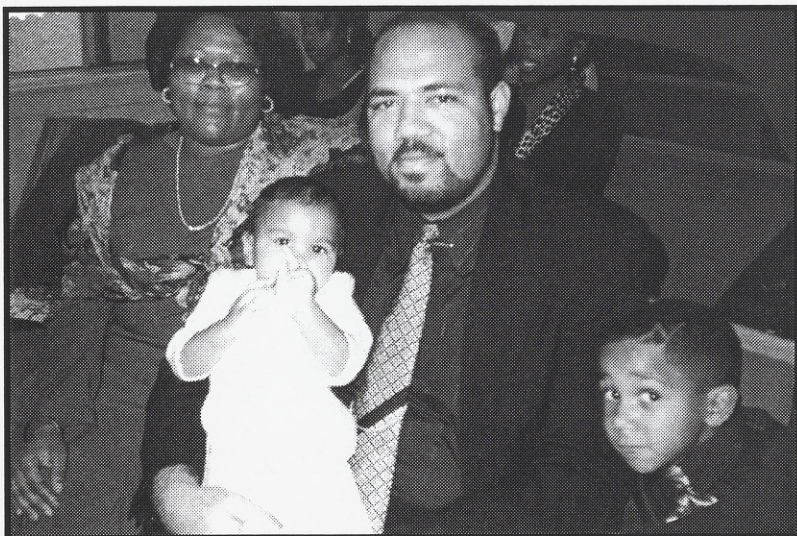
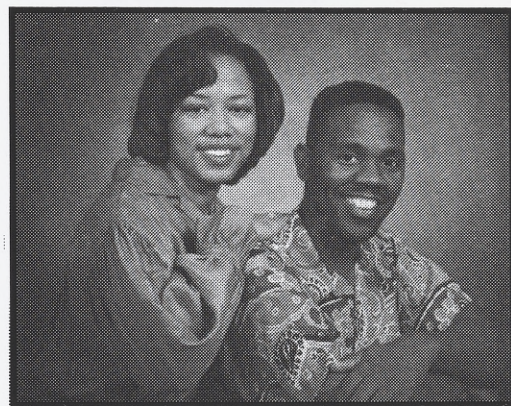
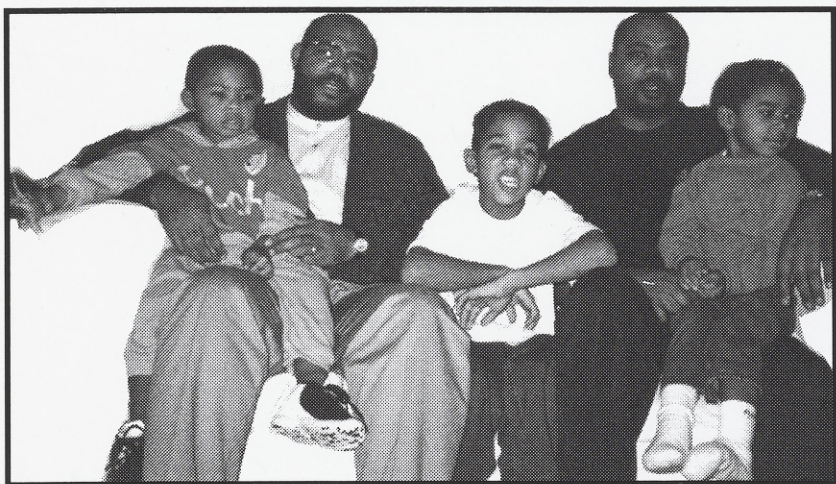
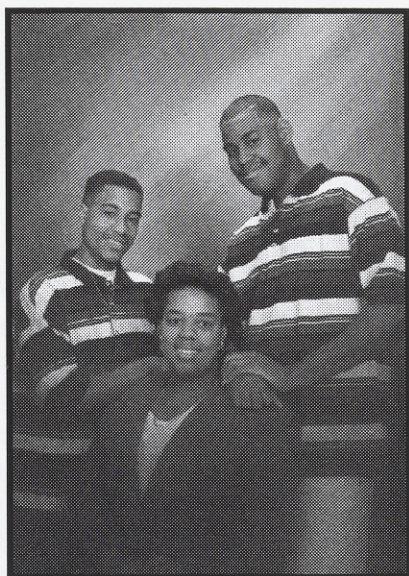
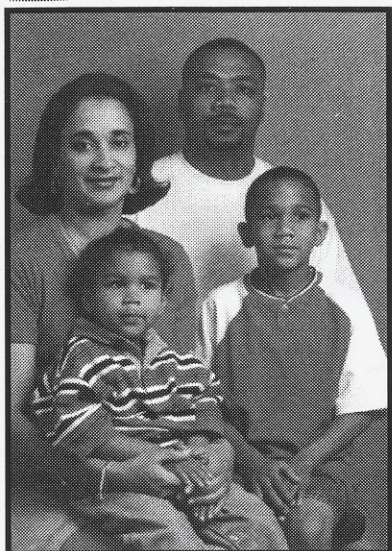


Love Nate









Honorary Pallbearers

Carl Jackson
Jeffery Jackson
Eric Smith
Clarence T. Smith
Alfred Jackson, Jr.
Phynis Hall
Vendon Mcleod
Hollie Mcleod II
Anthony Chaney
Kennqrd Mcleod
Keefe Cochran
Earl Jackson

Active Pallbearers

Samuel Butler
Lamar Harris
Deshon Butler
Javance Butler
Euldrago Johnson
Hollie Mcleod, Iii
Rickybushnell-Muhammad
Bruce Darden Jr.
Roderick Figgs

Acknowledgment

The Family of Nathaniel Jackson takes this opportunity to thank each of you for every expression and ack of kindness shown during our time of loss. We ask for your continued prayers.

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Our Love is Forever



I'll see you soon. . . .